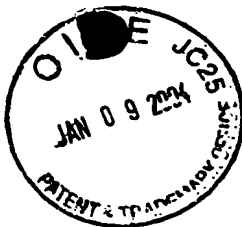


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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112 TO
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2003. A Petition extending the period for response for one month, to January 8, 2004, is enclosed. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.